





## Notices to Consignees.

"BELTED WILLY" from LONDON.  
CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at the Consignees' risk and expense.  
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, February 24, 1868.

"CARMARTHENSHIRE" from LONDON.  
CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at the Consignees' risk and expense.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

"VIRGEN DEL CARMEN," from MANILA.  
CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above-named Vessel, will please send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery of their goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees.  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICES.  
We have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BUNDS to sign our Firm from this date.  
DREYER & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.  
I HAVE established myself in business as Merchant and Commission Agent, under the style or Firm of KHAKKEE MAHOMED KUTCHRA.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1868. mar2

NOTICE.  
As my Engagement ceases in May next, all outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for payment.  
MARY HASTELOW RANDLE,  
Superintendent.  
Diocesan School,  
Hongkong, January 2, 1868. 19my

NOTICE.  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. T. KUMMENAUER in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1867.  
SANDER & Co.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1868. 23fe

NOTICE.  
MR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.  
DEACON & Co.  
Canton, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE.  
MESSRS. H. P. M. WACHT and H. A. ALPERMANN ceased to be Partners in our Firm since the 31st December ultimo.  
GAYMANS & Co.  
Nagasaki, January 1, 1868. 1mar

NOTICE.  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. W. C. VAN OORDT in our Firm ceased on the 1st January, 1868.  
ROSMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

NOTICE.  
I HAVE this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN OORDT & Co.  
(Sd) W. C. VAN OORDT.  
Yokohama, October 24, 1867. 14

NOTICE.  
I HAVE this day established myself in business as a Commission Agent at Kobe (Higo) and Osaka.  
WALTER MOURLYAN.  
Kobe, January 1, 1868. 3mar

NOTICE.  
DURING the absence of Mr. J. H. LADD from the Colony, Mr. T. CUSHING LADD is authorized to sign our firm per procuration.  
LADD & Co.  
Hongkong, January 16, 1868. 14

NOTICE.  
DURING the absence of Mr. SHERIFF KIRK from the Colony, Mr. KHAKKEE MAHOMED KUTCHRA is authorized to sign our firm per procuration.  
SHERIFF & Co.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1868. mar2

NOTICE.  
MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Olin, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE.  
MR. RYLE HOLMES has been admitted a partner in our Firm.  
GLOVER & Co.  
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.  
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.  
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.  
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. SHERIFF KIRK and HORNBY DORABEE BHAKOCHA in our Firm ceased on 31st December, 1867.  
SHERIFF & Co.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1868. mar2

NOTICE.  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. W. A. STURROCK in our Firm ceased yesterday by lapse of time.  
BOYD & Co.  
Amoy, January 1, 1868. 1ap

NOTICE.  
MY Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried out by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK, Son & Co.  
J. S. HOOK.  
Hongkong, September 26, 1867.

## Notices of Firms.

THOMAS & CO.,  
General & Commission Agents.  
NAGASAKI.

NOTICE.  
MR. THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.  
BIRLEY & Co.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE.  
MR. JOHN HOW CHURCHTON is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.  
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

NOTICE.  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867.  
A. FERGUSON & Co.  
Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

NOTICE.  
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.  
S. L. PHELPS,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A. FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1866.  
A. FERGUSON & Co.

NOTICE.  
THE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Underigned.  
A. D. MITCHELL,  
J. D. MEYERS,  
and HENRY FEHRS.  
Hongkong, December 16, 1867. do 16-68

NOTICE.  
THE Underigned having disposed of the style or Firm of KHAKKEE MAHOMED KUTCHRA, and being about to leave the Colony, request all parties having any CLAIMS against them to send them in for Payment on or before the 10th instant, and all parties INDEBTED to the Firm are requested to make immediate Payment.  
ROSS THOMPSON & Co.  
Spring Gardens, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE.  
DEFERRING to the above, we beg to inform the Public that we have taken over the Business of Messrs ROSS THOMPSON & Co., and trust by strict attention to Business to merit the patronage of the Community.  
J. McDONALD & Co.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1868. 2mar

NOTICE.  
FROM and after this date, Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port.  
H. J. DRING,  
Marine Surveyor.  
Foohow, August 1, 1867. 14

NOTICE.  
WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq. at Foohow will be conducted by the Underigned.  
J. C. SAUNDERS,  
Chop Ahn,  
Foohow Anchorage.  
Foohow, August 1, 1867.

TO LET.  
THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs ANNIOLD, KARRER & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Office, and spacious Godowns.  
Possession to be had on the 1st March.  
Apply to  
JOHN BURD & Co.  
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

TO LET.  
THOSE two convenient centrally situated HOUSES Nos. 1 and 2, Old Bailey Street, Corner of Hollywood Road.  
Terms moderate.  
Apply to  
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,  
53, Wyndham St.  
Hongkong, February 22, 1868. 22mar

TO LET.  
AN unfurnished airy ROOM, in the best part of Wyndham Street. View of the harbour.  
Apply to  
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,  
No. 53, Wyndham St.  
Hongkong, February 21, 1868. 6mar

TO LET.  
A DESIRABLE RESIDENCE in West Terrace, Gaine Road.  
Also,  
Two Commodious HOUSES in Stanley Street, suitable for Business Premises, or otherwise.  
Rents moderate.  
Apply to  
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,  
53, Wyndham St.  
Hongkong, February 21, 1868. 6mar

NOTICE is hereby given that the Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. C. JAMISON in our Firm ceased on the 30th September last.  
The Business will in future be carried on by Mr. Z. BARTON under the Name or Style of JAMISON & BARTON, as heretofore.  
JAMISON & BARTON.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1868. 2ap

## New Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.  
The Steamer "YESSO,"  
Capt. ANTON, will leave for the above Ports on Thursday, the 27th instant, at Noon, instead of at the time previously notified.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, February 26, 1868. 27fe

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY.  
AND  
FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

## New Advertisements.



STEAM FOR  
Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;  
ALSO,  
Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "EMEU," Captain G. N. HECTOR, with Her Majesty's Mail, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo will leave for the above places, on WEDNESDAY, 11th March, at 7 A.M. CARGO will be received on board until Noon on the 10th March, and PARCELS until Noon on the 10th March.  
For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES.  
A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrectness in such declaration.  
Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.  
W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

JOHN HEARD, AUGUSTINE HEARD, JUNIOR, ALBERT FARLEY HEARD, GEORGE FARLEY HEARD, GEORGE FREDERICK WELLES, and ROBERT INGLIS FEARON, against the above-named HENRY W. HUBBELL, to recover the sum of Five Thousand, Three Hundred and Sixteen Dollars and Eighty-five Cents, for money received by the said HENRY W. HUBBELL for the use of the said Plaintiffs JOHN HEARD, AUGUSTINE HEARD, JUNIOR, ALBERT FARLEY HEARD, GEORGE FARLEY HEARD, GEORGE FREDERICK WELLES, and ROBERT INGLIS FEARON, and for money found to be due to the said Plaintiffs by the said Defendant on an account stated between them; and it being alleged that the said HENRY W. HUBBELL does not reside within this Island or its Dependencies, a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued, returnable on the 26th day of March next, wherein I, S. WATSON, of Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, Master Mariner, is Garnishee.  
Notice is hereby given, that if at any time before final judgment in this action the said HENRY W. HUBBELL, or any person on his behalf, will give the security and notice and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island, intitled "An Ordinance providing for the regulation of process in action at Law against persons absent from the colony," the said Attachment may be dissolved.  
Dated this Fourteenth day of February, 1868.  
HENRY O. CALDWELL,  
Plaintiffs' Attorney.  
Hongkong, February 18, 1868. 6mar

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

JOHN HEARD, AUGUSTINE HEARD, JUNIOR, ALBERT FARLEY HEARD, GEORGE FARLEY HEARD, GEORGE FREDERICK WELLES, and ROBERT INGLIS FEARON, against the above-named ROBERT L. TAYLOR, HENRY W. HUBBELL, F. B. HILDETHREIT, and RUSSELL STURROCK, to recover the sum of Eight thousand five hundred and sixty-eight Dollars and three cents, for money received by the said ROBERT L. TAYLOR, HENRY W. HUBBELL, F. B. HILDETHREIT, and RUSSELL STURROCK for the use of the said Plaintiffs JOHN HEARD, AUGUSTINE HEARD, JUNIOR, ALBERT FARLEY HEARD, GEORGE FARLEY HEARD, GEORGE FREDERICK WELLES, and ROBERT INGLIS FEARON, and for money found to be due to the said Plaintiffs by the said Defendants on an account stated between them; and it being alleged that the said ROBERT L. TAYLOR, HENRY W. HUBBELL, F. B. HILDETHREIT, and RUSSELL STURROCK do not reside within this Island or its Dependencies, a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued, returnable on the 26th day of March next, wherein I, S. WATSON, of Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, Master Mariner, is Garnishee.  
Notice is hereby given, that if at any time before final judgment in this action, the said ROBERT L. TAYLOR, HENRY W. HUBBELL, F. B. HILDETHREIT, and RUSSELL STURROCK, or any person on their behalf, will give the security and notice, and file the appearance of plea required by the Ordinance of this Island, intitled "An Ordinance providing for the regulation of process in action at Law against persons absent from the colony," the said Attachment may be dissolved.  
Dated this Twelfth day of February, 1868.  
HENRY O. CALDWELL,  
Plaintiffs' Attorney.  
Hongkong, Feb. 13, 1868.

## New Advertisements.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have just received for Sale  
A few ERMINE SKINS.  
Hongkong, February 13, 1868. 28fe

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!!  
SELLING OFF!!!  
GREAT SACRIFICES!!!  
SPLENDID BARGAINS!!!

MULLER & CLAUSSEN  
BEG to announce that they are Selling Off their stocks of the undermentioned GOODS at Invoice prices, consisting of—  
Black Cloth Dress FROCK and Walking COATS.  
Melton and Angola Walking, Shooting and SAC COATS.  
Melton and Wincey YACHT JACKETS and OVER COATS.  
Alpaca and Merino COATS.  
Black Dress TROUSERS.  
Fancy Buckskin, Angora and Tweed TROUSERS.  
Alpaca and Merino TROUSERS.  
White and Colored Linen TROUSERS.  
Black Dress VESTS.  
Buckskin and Angora VESTS.  
Merino and Alpaca VESTS.  
White Merino and Linen VESTS.  
Colored Linen VESTS.

A large lot of FLORE GOODS, comprising—  
Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS and DRESSING.  
MELTONS, BUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS, TWEEDS and FLANNELS, of this Season's Patterns.

Also a new assortment of HOSIERY and SHIRTS of the usual Fronts, &c. Silk and Wool SHIRTS.  
Merino, Cotton, Lambwool and Flannel DRAWERS and UNDER VESTS.  
Merino, Cotton and Lambwool HALF HOSE.  
LADIES' COTTON HOSE.  
Dent's Kid and Driving GLOVES.  
COLLARS, SCARFS, TIES, Chokers, BELTS and Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS.  
Christy's Silk, Shell and Felt HATS, in the latest Shapes.  
Dawson's BOOTS and SHOES.  
UMBRELLAS, Walking STICKS, Cloth and Hair BRUSHES.  
PERFUMERY, Fancy SOAPS, and a great variety of other GOODS.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN,  
Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, February 6, 1868.

EX "SIR LANCELOT."  
BOOTS, from Burrows of Cookham, for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children.  
HATS and HELMETS, from Ellwood and Christy.  
Also,  
Kid GLOVES, Lisle THREAD and Cotton SOCKS, all the new shape COLLARS, BUREKA SHIRTS, Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS, Light Summer TWEEDS and FLANNELS, Turkish Bath TOWELS, Bath SPONGES, Hendrie's Choice PER-FUMES, KILIN VUL. LONDON SOCIETY, &c. &c. &c.  
S. W. BAKER & Co.  
Hongkong, February 13, 1868. 29fe

SAYLE & Co.  
Victoria Exchange.

SOLICIT inspection of their NEW STOCK, specially prepared for the coming Season, forming the largest and best assortment of GOODS they have yet offered.

(Comprising—)  
Black Glaces, Plain and Fancy Silks, at old prices, Linsey, Rep, Wool Plaids, and all the newest designs for Ladies' Dresses, a large assortment of Evening and Ball Dresses, Embroidered, Printed, and made-up Skirts. Crinolines, Muslin Embroideries and Laces of all descriptions. The newest styles in Dress Trimmings. Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Bonnets. Flowers, Feathers, Wreaths, etc. MANTLES and JACKETS.

The Military and Dress Making Departments are under the management of two experienced West End assistants. The Tailoring Department is now well supplied with every description of Cloth, for Autumn Wear, including Blue, Black and Savatier Broad Cloths.

Blue and Black DOESKINS, Naval and Military CLOTHS, 3/4 and 6/4 TWEEDS and Doeskins, Witneys, Beavers, &c. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hosiery of all descriptions. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves from well-known Makers. TIES and SCARFS in great variety.

Felt Tapestry and Brussels Carpets, Matting and Floor Cloths.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hosiery of all makes. Latest Styles.

Household Linens of every description. Black and Drab Felt HATS, Beaver Dress Hats.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.  
ESTABLISHED 1834.  
Subscribed Capital, £500,000.  
Accumulated Funds exceed £208,000.

THE Underigned are empowered to accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above Society. Full particulars given on application.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, February 21, 1868. 21ag

## Auctions.

BOWRA & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, on

## FRIDAY,

28th February, 1868, at 3 P.M., (Under Summary Court Process).  
A new 6-oared BOAT, 30 feet by 4 1/2, with 2 Masts, 1 new Suit of Sails, Oars, Brass Stanchions and Rowlocks, new Awnings, &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
Hongkong, February 26, 1868. 28fe

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.  
MAILS WILL CLOSE:—  
For SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.—  
For "YESSO," To-morrow, the 27th instant, at 11 A.M., instead of at the time previously notified.

MAILS BY THE "EMEU" will be despatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on WEDNESDAY, the 11th Mar., at 7 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 10th Mar.; Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 9 P.M. on the 10th Mar. until 5 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on the 11th Mar. will be charged, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 11th Mar.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 6.30 to 6.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 5 A.M. on the 11th Mar. will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 3 P.M. on the 10th Mar., will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees" when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.  
F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.  
General Post-Office,  
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

IT is hereby notified for general information that under the provisions of a new Postal Convention which has been concluded with the United States Post Office, the rate of postage chargeable upon Correspondence from Hongkong forwarded through the United Kingdom to the United States of America will henceforth be as follows, viz:—

FOR A LETTER  
Via Southampton.  
Under 4 ounces, 34 cents.  
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 1 ounce, 68 "

Above 1 ounce and not exceeding 1 1/2 ounces, \$1.02  
Above 1 1/2 ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces, 1.36  
For every additional 1 oz., 34 "

Via Marseilles.  
Under 4 ounces, 42 cents.  
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 1 ounce, 84 "

Above 1 ounce and not exceeding 1 1/2 ounces, \$1.26  
Above 1 1/2 ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces, 1.68  
For every additional 1 oz., 42 "

Book Packets and Patterns may also be forwarded in future from Hongkong to the United States by way of the United Kingdom. The postage on such Packets will be as follows, viz:—

FOR A BOOK PACKET, OR A PACKET OF PATTERNS.  
Via Southampton.  
Under 4 ounces, 14 cents.  
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 28 "

Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 42 "

Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 56 "

For every additional 4 oz., 14 "

Via Marseilles.  
Under 4 ounces, 18 cents.  
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 36 "

Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 54 "

Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 72 "

For a Newspaper or Price Current via Southampton, 6 cents.  
For a Newspaper or Price Current via Marseilles, 8 cents.  
Prepayment of the postage is compulsory in each case.  
Special attention is directed to the following Rules and Regulations which will be strictly enforced:—  
AS REGARDS BOOKS.  
A Book Packet may contain any number of separate Books, Almanacs, Maps or Prints, and any quantity of paper, vellum

or parchment (to the exclusion of letters whether sealed or open); and the Books, Maps, Paper, &c., may be either printed, written or plain, or any mixture of the three.

All legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of a portion thereof, will be allowed, whether such binding be loose or attached; as also rollers in the case of prints, markers (whether of paper or otherwise), in the case of Books, and in short whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of literary or artistic matter or usually appertaining thereto.

Every Book packet must be either without a cover, or in a cover open at the ends or sides.

It must not contain any letter, open or sealed, nor any sealed enclosure whatever. No packet must exceed two feet in length, breadth or depth; exceeding these dimensions it cannot be forwarded through the Post.

AS REGARDS PATTERNS.  
This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed, whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrinsic value.

There must be no writing or marks other than the address of the person for whom the packet is intended, a trade mark and numbers, and prices of the articles; otherwise the Packet will be detained or forwarded charged as an unpaid letter.

The Patterns must be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination. Samples however, of seeds, drugs, and so forth, which cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen or other material, they cannot readily be opened, even although they be transparent, must not be used for this purpose. Non-compliance with this rule will also subject the packet to be detained or forwarded as an unpaid letter.

The Packets or the contents thereof must not contain any inclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection.

In all other respects the general regulations of the Book Post will apply to the Pattern Post. Under these regulations, in order to prevent any interruption to the regular transmission of letters, a Packet of Patterns may, when it is necessary be kept back for the following Mail by which, in the ordinary course, it would be forwarded.

The decision of the Postmaster General as to the eligibility of any Packet, pattern, or sample contained therein, to be forwarded under these regulations, will be final and conclusive.

The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns and have been detained as unsafe for the Post, viz.: Metal boxes, porcelain and china, fruits, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various kinds, curry combs, combs and steel engraving, plates and confectionery of all kinds.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, February 6, 1868.

UNDER DESPATCH.  
For Swatow, Amoy and Fochow.—Per "Yesso," To-morrow, the 27th instant, at Noon.

LATEST SHIPPING.

CLEARED.  
Pedger, for Cape St. James.  
Trie for Saigon.  
Madras, for Nanchowang.  
Yong Keng, for Saigon.  
Dora, for Manila.

(From the Canton Customs' Daily Returns)  
Additional per Sappie, cleared for Ldon, 321 Holls Matting.  
2 cases Preserves.  
99 hi-cheats Hyson Hyson Tea.  
13 hi-cheats Imperial Tea.  
44 hi-cheats Hyson Skin Tea.  
Additional per Marika, cleared for Npe, 685 bales Rapa.  
3 cases Fans.  
9 cases Tobacco.

QUOTATIONS.  
HONGKONG, 26th February, 1868.  
OPTUM.—Pahna, New, ... \$680  
Old, ... 680  
Bonares, New, ... 675  
Old, ... 685  
Malwa, ... 715

Exchange.  
Bank, 6 months' sight, ... 4/2  
Credits ... 4/2  
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 219  
" Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 218  
" Shanghai, 3 days' sight, 11s. 7d.  
" Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 11s. 10d. per lb.  
Sycee, ... 91 per lb.  
Mexicans, ... 11s. 10d. per lb.  
Gold Leaf, ... 23.80 per lb.  
Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... 23.80  
English Sovereigns, ... 4.65  
Austrian Sovereigns, ... 7  
Discount, ... 7  
Gas Company Shares, 40 per Share.  
H. & W. Pook dook, Old, 25 per cent pm.  
Do. do. New, 15 per cent pm.  
H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 10 per cent pm.  
Do. do. New, 27 1/2 per cent pm.  
Union Dock Shares, ... 27 1/2 per cent pm.

Temperature.  
HONGKONG



## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Our columns are open to all who wish to address the public on legitimate grounds, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

All communications addressed to this paper must be accompanied by the name of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26, 1868.

## THE SITUATION OF HONGKONG.

The central position of Hongkong as regards Eastern Asia, and its peculiar advantages in the way of a trading emporium or depot have been sufficiently insisted upon. Its location, however, confers upon it one or two distinctive advantages which have not, we believe, been brought prominently before public attention. With a due sense of the general holiday feeling which pervades the community immediately after the despatch of two heavy mails, we propose to devote a few lines to facts which being well known will not require that mental effort to comprehend them, and their importance, which is necessitated by matters of such grave importance as the odds upon "Exeter," or to take a wide range, the vines at a sweepstake or even the number of coat pegs in a verandah. We need scarcely comment by defining the exact position of the Colony, though we are prepared to assert that fully one-half of our readers cannot say whether it is within or without the tropics. Leaving them to refer to the map for this trifling piece of information, we would bid them observe that by no combination of circumstances could a more fortunate selection as to position have been made for the site of a British Colony. It lies within easy reach of the entire seaboard of China and Japan, and though further removed than Singapore from our Indian and Australian possessions, possesses the inestimable advantage of lying at one extreme of the most magnificent ocean highway in the world. And its character as a terminus—for it is the practical terminus of all the ocean steamers companies from either side of the world, as well as the head quarters of our military and naval forces, confers upon it the peculiar advantage of being almost the only port of Eastern Asia which circulates the life of general news around the entire globe. Shanghai doubtless sends its local telegrams by both Pacific Mail and P. & O. steamers and they are transmitted to London or New York by both routes. But this colony can lay claim to a more extensive field of operations. The coast news is only habitually summarised and digested at Shanghai, and from this port the entire intelligence which concerns a vast empire and the multitudinous foreign interests involved in its condition, travel eastward and westward to meet at our antipodes. The departure of the Pacific Mail steamer yesterday and of the European Mail this morning has afforded a striking illustration of the vast superiority we enjoy as the grand Eastern terminus of the world. It is no mere gush of self-flattery which enables the Hongkong resident to assert a superiority which is scornfully denied by the inhabitants of the "model settlement." We observe that of late one or two of our Northern contemporaries have devoted their columns to lauding Shanghai and speaking of Hongkong as a sort of mild purgatory. We admit that in some respects Shanghai has the advantage. Its climate may be better, but those who ought to know consider Shanghai as a more sickly locality than Hongkong, and statistics fully bear out this view. Its proximity to the River ports is made a good deal of, but we are not quite so badly off with Canton, Macao, Swatow and Amoy within as easy reach as the Yangtze ports are to the model settlement. In summer the heat of Hongkong is preferable to that of Shanghai, and our winter is far more pleasant, while boating, aquatic, racing and other amusements, do manage to flourish in spite of our "unfortunate position." The truth is that each place possesses advantages and disadvantages which equalize the conveniences of residence. But as regards our greater proximity to the fountains of news, the presence of military and naval forces, and the means of general amusement, we enjoy decided advantages.

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This journal gives some further particulars relating to the recent fire at Foochow. According to a tracing made by a French Engineer of a ground plan of the site burnt over, as drawn to a scale of a hundred feet to the inch, the area laid bare is an oblong of some three hundred yards by two hundred and fifty—the number of Chinese houses destroyed, being over three hundred, we are told. We shall now insist on natives being located elsewhere, it is to be presumed—they ought to be. Unfortunately for foreigners at Foochow, H. M. Gunboat Cormorant was at the Pagoda anchorage, instead of where the Commander's common sense should have taught him the ought to be at such a dangerous fire raging season of the year, viz. off the foreign settlement, and adjacent to the head quarters. This reluctance, however, is not the naval officer's only sin. The flames must undoubtedly have been seen, at the place where the Cormorant lay, yet her crew made no attempt to communicate with town, or to send boats out to afford such assistance as he might have concluded would be required—and so it is that, but for the fortunate coincidence of the steamer's being at the place, the English regulation pattern—said lances to be used by the Chinese cavalry (about 500) at present drilling in Tientsin under the command of Major Brown, aided by two foreign drill instructors of experience. The regular work of the Arsenal, the making of large guns, will be commenced about the end of the month; machinery in course of erection being nearly completed. His Excellency Chung-Hong On, pays frequent visits to the works, and the Chinese take a great interest in the machinery. Faking could only be used for foundry purposes at this Arsenal. It is anticipated that this establishment will be the means of influencing the Chinese in Peking to the greater regard for the value of foreign machinery, and will also be a step towards the working of the valuable coal fields in the Szechuan.

(Shanghai Evening Express.)

Per Overland Courier via Chinkiang arrived yesterday, we have received the following:

Tientsin, 31st January.—The Chinese have not yet concluded their New Year holidays, as little business, except speculation in Malting, by simply imposing a perpendicular line upon a cross-stroke.—Hankow Times.

Peking, 4th February.—Nothing here but snow, we have already had more snow than during the last 4 or 5 years together. The Chinese say this is a sure sign of a good harvest this year, but however this may be, it is very disagreeable for those who have nothing to depend on for amusement, but out of door exercise.

THE BURLINGTON MISTION.

In an almost unbroken space of time, the news of Mr Burlingame's appointment seems to have made the circuit of the globe, for we hear that the intelligence has been received in London, and in the San Francisco Times of the 11th February, which being short and greatly to the point, we reproduce below, tending to show as it does that Mr Burlingame's nomination to this extraordinary mission does not give undiminished satisfaction even amongst his own countrymen at home.

COOL, IT TRU.—The statement made in the Eastern dispatches that Anson Burlingame, our Minister to China, has accepted an appointment from the Chinese Government as Envoy to the Courts of Europe, is of such an extraordinary character as to challenge belief. Nevertheless, it comes from two different sources, from Washington and from St. Petersburg, and accompanied by details which certainly give it the appearance of truth. The Washington dispatch naively informs us that "it is understood that this acceptance vacates the

## THE NORTH.

The following are some additional items from papers received by late steamers from Shanghai.

(N. C. Daily News.)

Ting, erst Taoist of Shanghai, after serving some time as Consul of Kiangsu, has now been appointed Patai; Kuo, the former Governor having been promoted to be Governor General of Hu-Kuang. Mr recently Governor of Chekiang is now Governor General of Fukien and Chekiang.

We have no further political news from Shanghai. But some have been heard of, as an example to others who have been extorting money under threats, lately. A large fire has occurred at Kiangsu, which has destroyed an enormous number of native houses.

In consequence of the political changes in Japan, H. M. S. Pearl has been ordered to Nagasaki to watch over foreign interests at that port. She has been unable, as yet, to get over the bar at Moosung, and will have to wait three or four days for higher tides.

(Recorder.)

A correspondent who addresses us per str. Kiang-Loong mentions that an important Consular meeting, at which the British



## Post-Office Notifications.

THE subjoined transcript of a Telegram from the General Post Office in London, which was received by the Undersigned this day, is published for general information.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, Feb. 3, 1886.

## [COPY]

From London To Point de Galle, Postmaster Bayley.  
Advise Australian Post-masters and Company Agents that a more favorable arrangement of dates for Australian Mail than that shown by time-table has been made. Onward (outward) Mails for China and Australia will leave seven days later (later) than dates in time-table; homeward Australian Mails will leave on (one) day earlier than in time-table. First outward Mails to Australia on the new plan will leave Southampton twenty-first of March; last homeward Mail from Australia under new plan will leave Sydney twenty-eighth of March. Stay of vessels at Ceylon will be avoided. Intervals for replies in Australia and London will be much shortened. Advise also Bombay, Calcutta and China. Particulars by to-day's Mail.

10. 1 P.M.  
13. 1.55.  
(Signed) THOS. AUSTIN,  
In Charge.

Tel. Office,  
Cable, 13th January, 1886.  
(Signed) F. BAYLEY,  
Agent.

## Intimations.

WE have to-day REMOVED to the Premises lately occupied by Messrs P. F. CANA & CO., Corner of Webster Bazaar and Praya.

ARNHOLD, KARBBER & Co.  
Hongkong, February 22, 1886. 296

THE OFFICE of the Undersigned is REMOVED to GAGE STREET, Corner of Lynchburg Terrace and Praya.

REYNOLDS BROTHERS & Co.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1886.

## NOTICE.

THE OFFICES of Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. have this day been removed to their old Premises adjoining the Cathedral.

Hongkong, December 28, 1887. 11

## NOTICE.

OUR Shiphandlery Business has now been removed to Praya, No. 30 and 31, the Premises formerly occupied by Messrs PETERSEN BROTHERS & Co., Successors to Messrs JOHN STURGE & Co.

FREERKS, RODATZ & Co.  
Hongkong, 16, Queen's Road West, and  
Achoong's Yard, Praya West.  
Hongkong, November 4, 1887.

## REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned has this day removed their STORE from Praya East to the PREMISES, No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD, Central, formerly occupied by the CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.

MACLEOD & Co.  
Hongkong, 6th December, 1887.

HONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS, 1886.

THE above SPORTS will take place on the CRICKET Ground, on SATURDAY, the 23rd February, commencing at 2 P.M.

Entrance for Mile Race, \$2.  
Entrance for all others, \$1.  
Entrance will close at 5 P.M. on the 27th instant. A List is now lying at Messrs LAMB, CRAWFORD & Co.'s—

No. Prizes. 1st. 2nd.

1. Putting the Shot, 13 lbs., 3 trials, \$10 3

2. Flat Race, 100 yards, 15 3

3. Throwing the Hammer, 12 lbs., 3 trials, 10 3

4. Throwing the Cricket Ball, 3 trials, 10 3

5. Hurdle Race, 300 yards, 10 3

6. Single Stick and Fencing, 10 3

7. Leaping Height with Pole, 10 3

8. Wide Jump, 3 trials, 10 3

9. Flat Race, 300 yards, 20 3

10. High Jump, 3 trials, 10 3

11. Race for Soldiers and Sailors, 300 yards, 10 3

12. Flat Race, 1 mile, 80 5

13. Hop, Skip and Jump, 3 trials, 10 3

14. Three-legged Race, 50 yds., 10 3

15. Flat Race, 100 yards, winner of No. 2 excluded, 10 3

16. Consolation Race, 200 yds., all winners excluded, 8 2

## REGINALD D. STARKEY,

Hongkong, February 17, 1886. 296

## NOTICE.

RENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with punctuality and despatch.

And, Distraints WARRANTS for Rent ISSUED and EXECUTED.

Security, if required.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,  
63, Wyndham Street,  
Hongkong, February 17, 1886.

THE Undersigned is ready to receive Tenders for the CONVEYANCE of the undermentioned Stores to Yokohama:—

PORTER, 150 Hogsheads.

LIME JUICE, 50 boxes.

ALF. H. PRICE,  
Naval and Victualling Storekeeper,  
H. M. Naval Yard,  
Hongkong, December 18, 1887.

THE New Patent Silicated Carbon FILTER, small enough to be carried in the Pocket. No traveller in the East should be without one.

To be had at

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY,  
Hongkong, February 10, 1886.

VIEW OF HONGKONG.

MR. BAPTISTA begs to inform the Residents of Hongkong that he will be prepared to receive orders for COLOURING the Lithographic View of Hongkong issued with the Overseas China Mail of 15th Nov. at the following rates:—

Full Coloured, \$5.

Washed in, \$3.

Shaded in Penell, \$1.50.

A Specimen of the Full Coloured Lithograph can be seen at this Office.

Hongkong, November 1, 1887.

## Intimations.

PUBLISHED weekly.—Subscription (Exclusive of postage) 12s. 6d. per annum; payable in advance.

SUPREME COURT AND CONSULAR GAZETTE, AND LAW REPORTER FOR THE SUPREME AND PROVINCIAL COURTS OF CHINA AND JAPAN.

THE Gazette is a General Weekly Newspaper, containing Officially Revised Reports of Cases heard at the Supreme and Consular Courts, Police Cases, and Proceedings in Bankruptcy; Original Articles; Notes and Queries on Legal points; Reports of Public Meetings; News of the Week, Commercial Summary, &c. &c.

Advertisements will be charged 1s. 1p. per 10 lines, for the first insertion, and 60 cts. per 10 lines, for each subsequent insertion.

Shanghai, January, 1887.

GEORGE GLASSE,  
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINGSFORD & CO., PICCADILLY, LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS)

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFILLED.

Hongkong, May 1, 1887.

ILLINGWORTH & Co., having established themselves at West Point, next below the HONGKONG and CHINA GAS CO., are prepared to do all kinds of ENGINE AND BOILER WORK.

Also, SHIPSMITHS' WORK of any description.

They have also erected a FOUNDRY on the Premises, and are prepared to execute all kinds of IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS.

And hope that by a strict attention to business and moderate charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

Hongkong, August 22, 1887. 11

Mr WILLIAM GASKELL, ATTORNEY, SOLICITOR, PROCTOR AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

REMOVED to No. 2, CLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUIER STREET.

Opposite Messrs DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co. Hongkong, August 28, 1886.

TO HOUSE-KEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS

PATERSON & HANDLEY, House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters, 13, Queen's Road West, and

Achoong's Yard, Praya West. Hongkong, November 4, 1887.

BOWRA & Co., Auctioneers, SHIP CHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

Water Boats in constant readiness to supply Ships with Pure Fresh Water. Sails made and repaired on the Premises.

WM. T. COLEMAN & Co., SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, 117, Front St. California & Export etc.

BROWN, JONES & Co., UNDERTAKERS.

MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES, ERECTED in the Best Style. LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the Shortest Notice.

Apply to C. M. BROWNE, Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

WM. DOLAN, S.A., M.A.B.E., & Co., Double Street, (Opposite French Consulate.) Hongkong, April 2, 1886.

WANTED by a YOUNG MAN, a situation as Clerk or Book-keeper. A nominal salary would be accepted, immediate employment being a greater object. Highest references can be given.

Address "R. B." China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 27, 1887. 11

WANTED BY A Gentleman just arrived, a Situation as BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUNTANT. Good shorthand writer; thoroughly understands Shipping and Insurance. Address "H. B. B." Office of this paper. Hongkong, January 18, 1888.

Hongkong Lightering and Storage Co.

THE above Company is now prepared to LAND or SHIP Cargo in first class Lighters, and to take the entire discharge of Ships by contract. Also to STORE Goods in first class Granite Godowns at moderate Rates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co., Managers. Hongkong, December 17, 1887.

AT the request of the Undersigned, Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies:—

Phoenix Assurance Company, Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, London and Provincial Marine Insurance Company, Universal Marine Insurance Company Limited.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 2, 1887. 11

THE Undersigned has leisure daily for a few hours to TEACH CHILDREN, Ladies and Gentlemen, of Hongkong to play on the Piano Forte.

GEORGE PRESENT, Care of Mr. VOLKMAN, Hollywood Road. Hongkong, October 12, 1887.

NOTICE.

THE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT" and "SIR JAMES FEE JENNER" are withdrawn from the Canton River as Night Boats until further notice.

Hongkong, November 15, 1887.

## Intimations.

THE Undersigned His Prussian Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires in Japan, hereby informs the Masters of Merchant Vessels belonging to the North German Confederation that from and after the day on which these ships will hoist the Flag of the North German Confederation, they will be admitted to the ports in Japan open to foreign trade under the same privileges and rights as granted to the Merchant Vessels of Prussia by the Treaty concluded between Prussia and Japan on the 24th day of Jan., 1861.

Osaka, January 28, 1886. 11mar

VON BRANDT.

THE Members of the late Hongkong Volunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.

Hongkong, March 13, 1887. 11

H. COHEN.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.

Trustees.

The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., Hon. JOHN DENT, Esq., G. THOMSON, Esq., R. N.

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The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., Chairman. THOS. SUTHERLAND, H. G. THOMSON, Esq., Esq. G. J. HELLAND, Esq., Esq.

DONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothing, &c., will be most thankfully received.

Captain A. OVERBURY, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required in connection with the "HOME" should be applied for.

Hongkong, September 21, 1886.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TERMS.—The Colonial Secretary, The Honorable W. KESWICK, Esq., Geo. HARRIS, Esq., The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio), W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Surgeon, Mr. YOUNG, House Surgeon, W. PATERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.—1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00 2nd " " (2 Beds in room), " " \$2.60 3rd " " (Public Ward), " " \$0.75

These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.

Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended:—

1st Class, " " \$60. 2nd " " " \$40. 3rd " " " \$20.

By order, W. PATERSON, Treasurer. Hongkong, January 1, 1888.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

THIS Medicine is universally admitted to be the most efficacious remedy known to the world. No preparation is so suitable to the climates of India and China as this fine and invigorating medicine. It is particularly adapted to the constitution of European ladies, as it is never failing in its effects in all diseases peculiar to females, while those who are attenuated by the debilitating effects of the above climates will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of talisman whereby they may insure a restoration to robust health.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

The science of Medicine has never before produced any remedy that can be compared to this wonderful Ointment, as it cures after all other means have failed, all wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the climates of India and China. It is the true friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as certain oint oint can be removed by it that cannot be conquered by any other treatment.

Hongkong, February 1, 1887. 11

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned beg to inform Masters of vessels bound to this port, that they have always a large Stock of CANVAS, EUROPEAN ROPE, TWINE, and other Shipchandler's Stores, as well as Salt Provisions continually on hand, which they are able to dispose of, at as reasonable rates as they can be purchased at in any of the China Ports.

KARUTH HENRIKSEN & Co. Manila, June 22, 1886.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that the portion of Robinson Road which lies between Castle Road and Bonham Road is CLOSED to the Public from this date during certain Alterations and Repairs.

By order, W. WILSON, Surveyor General's Office, Hongkong, December 17, 1887.

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS, Entrance—Wellington Street.

DAVID BROWNE, (LATE MANAGER OF THE ALBION HOTEL), BEGS to inform his Friends and the Public that he has opened the above Bar and Bowling Alleys, and trusts by strict attention to Business, and the comfort of visitors, to merit a share of their patronage.

Local Fancy Drinks of every Description. N.B.—The above-named will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by the late Proprietors.

Hongkong, February 1, 1888.

## Intimations.

W. P. MOORE RETURNS his sincere thanks to the Public in general for their generous patronage of his, and feels quite proud that his humble efforts are so highly appreciated.

He is ever to be found at the old Stand, Corner of Peel Street and Queen's Road, where he will hold himself in readiness to serve any Gentlemen who may feel the necessity of having any tonsorial operations performed.

Shaving, 25 cents. Hair Cutting, 50. Shampooing, 50.

Nothing but pure Vegetable Shampoo used in this Establishment, and it invigorates and beautifies the Hair.

Particular attention paid to setting Razors.

Hongkong, February 4, 1888. 4ap

"STAG HOTEL." SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment.

EDMUND R. HOLMES, Proprietor. Hongkong, July 22, 1887. 11

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Fourth CALL of Two Hundred Dollars is made in two instalments of One Hundred Dollars each per Share. First of which will fall due on the 15th of March, and the second on the 30th of April next, and will be payable at the Office of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Queen's Road, Hongkong, where Receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above dates.

By order of the Board of Directors, J. R. ENDICOTT, Secretary. Hongkong, January 24, 1888.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst., at the Office of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 14, 1888.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of February next (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 31, 1888.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Agency of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Messrs Macgregor & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at that Port.

By order of the Court of Directors, JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, Secretary. Shanghai, September 28, 1887.

NOTICE.

MR. N. J. EDE having resigned the Acting Secretaryship of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Mr. C. D. WILLIAMS is this day appointed Secretary, and is authorized to sign Policies of Insurance on behalf of the Society. The offices of the company are now thus lately occupied by Messrs LYALL, STILL & Co.

(Signed) W. KESWICK, Chairman of the Committee. Hongkong, July 4, 1887. 11

MESSRS GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. of Shanghai, Poochoo and Hankow have been appointed Agents for the Society at those Ports.

(Signed) W. KESWICK, Chairman of the Committee. Hongkong, July 4, 1887. 11

For Sale.

MUNZ'S Patent Yellow METAL SHEATHING, from 20 to 24 oz. Composition NAILS, Brown Sheathing FELT.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1888. 11

For Sale.

Ex Sir Lancelotti, Flery Cross, and other Jewels.

BASS'S PALE ALE in quarts and pints. London Brown STOUT, in do. Guinness's STOUT, in do. Hennessy's and Martell's BRANDY. English OLD TON GIN. Hubbuck's PAINTS. Do. boiled and raw LINSEED OIL. As LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, Feb. 22, 1888. 11

For Sale.

Ex P. M. S. S. "CHINA." 50 each. Henry Clay FLOR FINA. FLOR DE MATA Y GARCIA. REGALIA DE LA REINA. At very moderate Prices.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 20, 1888.

For Sale.

SUPERIOR Manila CIGARS, No. 2. CHERKOUTS. VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 20, 1888.

EX "CARMARTHENSHIRE" AND "AVON."

BASS'S BEER in Pints and Quarts. EDMUND R. HOLMES, (Stag Hotel) Hongkong, February 18, 1888.

## For Sale.

EX MAIL STEAMER. LION SAUSAGES in best condition. CHEESE and HAMS. Assorted French CONFECTIONARY. Malaga RAISINS in bottles and tins. ALMONDS in shells. Peeled ALMONDS in tins. ELEPHANT FIGS in tins. PRUNES in bottles. Smoked Pomeranian GOOSEBREASTS.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1887.

FOR SALE.

PRIME CALIFORNIA CHEESE. Do. Gruyere Do. California BUTTER. 100 barrels Prime Hamburg Mess PORK. Prime Westphalia HAMS, at LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1887.

FOR SALE.

BROADWOOD'S Grand PIANOS, may be had